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## RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated November 18, 2008. is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.